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David Waddell, Executive Secretary Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37238

> BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Entry Into Long Distance (InterLATA) Service in Tennessee Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Docket No. 97-00309

Dear Mr. Waddell:

On August 29, 2001, AT&T filed a request for extension of time until September 7, 2001 to file a motion to compel. This is to notify the Authority that BellSouth has no objection to AT&T's request provided that BellSouth is given the same amount of time to respond to the motion to compel as allowed by the Hearing Officer's Notice of Filing dated August 28, 2001. I have discussed this with Mr. Lamoureux and confirmed that AT&T has no objection. Accordingly, and assuming AT&T's request is granted, BellSouth would respond to any motions to compel by 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 13, 2001.

A copy of this letter is being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 30, 2001, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via hand delivery, facsimile, overnight or US Mail, addressed as follows:

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